

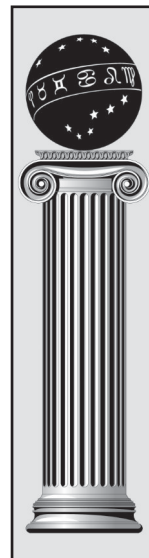


ST. JOHNS LODGE No. ONE

F. & A.M.

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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June 2021

3900th
Regular
Communication



R.: W.: Rick Baccus
District Deputy Grand Master
Metro District

R.: W.: Richard F. Lynch
Grand Master of Ceremonies

M.: W.: Robert B. Ellston
Grand Master

R.: W.: Keith B. Moan
Grand Marshal

This Month's Communication: June 16, 2021

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St. Johns Lodge meets the third Wednesday of every month, except July and August,
at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 2115 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island.
Telephone: 401-223-7041



Secretary's mailing Address: P.O. Box 8397 Warwick, R.I. 02888-0397
Telephone: 401-323-8955 Email: secretary1prov@gmail.com

Wednesday, June 9, 2021
Wednesday, June 16, 2021

Friday, June 18, 2021
Thursday, June 24, 2021

St. Johns #1 Providence Rehearsal	7:00 PM
St. Johns #1 Providence Communication	6:00 PM
Awards Night- Family and Friends invited	
St. Johns #1 Providence 264 th Annual Communication	5:00 PM
St. Johns #1 Providence Steak Fry	6:00 PM

Attest: M.: W.: Wyman P. Hallstrom, Jr., Secretary

W.: Scott E. Miller, Master

Master's Message

Greetings Brothers,

This past month saw the lodge finally start to feel like the lodge. We opened at our usual time, had a lovely dinner and were treated to a stellar rendering of the Middle Chamber lecture by **Brother Senior Deacon, Joe Bernier**, as well as an engaging and informative presentation about the Middle Chamber lecture by brother **Senior Warden, Josh Irizarry**. The new **MWGM, Robert Ellston**, along with a large contingent of Grand Lodge officers were in attendance to witness it. It was great to see our newest **DDGM for the Southern District**, our own **R.:W.: Mazen Alsabe** as he presented the Grand Master's Award for 2019 to the lodge.



As I think about this previous year with the Lodge Annual quickly approaching, I want to thank our exceptional line of officers. During the most trying period in recent memory, they were the reason that the Lodge continued to function and that we are poised to pick back up where we left off 15 months ago. I am confident that our lodge is ready as evidenced by the performances of **Brothers Irizarry and Bernier**.

May the Great Architect always look out for us and keep us safe!

Fraternally,

Scott E. Miller



264th Annual Communication of Saint Johns Lodge No. 1 Providence

will be held on

Friday, June 18, 2021

Tiled Opening at 5pm. Semi-public Installation 7pm

Catered buffet dinner following in the
Scottish Rite Dining Hall

Please contact **Brother Senior Steward** at (401) 861-1757 or
reservationsSJIP@gmail.com
if you plan to attend dinner. (Deadline June 7)

Spouses/Partners/Families are welcome to attend
the semi-public portions and dinner, and
should be included in your reservation.

June 16th Monthly Communication

- 6:00 PM: St. Johns open to transact such business
as shall regularly come before it.
- 6:45 PM: **Tuscan Steak Tips, Grilled Citrus Chicken**,
Vegetarian option: **Vegetable Napoleon**, Fish option:
Grilled Orange Salmon, Rice Pilaf, Grilled Veggie
platter Dessert: Oreo Chocolate Mousse and Strawberry
shortcake.
- 7:30 PM: Awards Night-It will be open to the public. Reservations are
VERY important.

Call: **Brother Senior Steward** @ 401-861-1757

No later than **Sunday, June 13th** for reservations.

Any Brother with special dietary needs beyond the listed menu,
please mention it in your message.

Get Well Wishes

Edwin Fielder

401-397-5637

85 Lakehurst Drive, Coventry, RI 02816

Charles Angell

Ethan Place, 85 Ethan St, Warwick, RI 02888

Let us remember all sick or shut in Brothers who could use a call, card or visit. Please report all such brothers to the Master Scott E. Miller or any of the following Sick Committee members; Walter Kelly, Kenneth Phillips, Garabed Emdjian or contact Bob O'Brien at bob.obrien@gmail.com or **401-487-4750**

Lodge & District Events

Saturday 6/05/21	Logia Libertad UD	7:30 PM
Tuesday 6/08/21	Overseas Lodge #40	6:30 PM
Wednesday 6/09/21	St. Johns #1 Providence	7:00 PM
	Rehearsal	
Saturday 6/12/21	Gaspee Chapter DeMolay	10:30 AM
Tuesday 6/14/21	Redwood #35	6:30 PM
Wednesday 6/16/21	St. Johns #1 Providence	6:00 PM
	Regular Communication	
Friday 6/18/21	St. Johns #1 Providence	5:00 PM
	264 th Annual Communication	
Saturday 6/19/21	Grand Master's Visitation	7:30 PM
	Charity Lodge # 23 Southern District	
Monday 6/21/21	Rising Sun #30	7:30 PM
Thursday 6/24/21	St Johns Steak Fry	6:00 PM
	See ad for reservation info	
Saturday 6/26/21	Gaspee Chapter DeMolay	10:30 AM
Monday 6/28/21	Jenks Lodge #24	7:00 PM
Tuesday 6/29/21	Collegivm Lvminosvm	7:30 PM
Saturday 7/03/21	Logia Libertad UD	7:30 PM



**Most Worshipful Brother
Robert B. Ellston**

**Our 166th Grand Master for the
State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations**

In Memoriam

Brother Harry M. Hall

Thomas Smith Webb #43

St. Johns Lodge #1 Providence

Born, February 10, 1935

Entered Apprentice degree January 23, 1973

Fellowcraft degree March 26, 1973

Master Mason degree May 12, 1973

Signed the By Laws of Thomas Smith Webb Lodge #43

June 26, 1973

Signed the by-laws of

St. Johns Lodge #1 Providence May 16, 2012

Departed May 13, 2021

86 years



**Congratulations on
your Journey
through the
Districts and Ascent to
the Grand Council.**

**Junior Grand Warden
R.:W.: Andre Faria**

St. Johns Lodge No. 1 Providence

Will Hold Its Annual Steak Fry

For Members Only

Rhodes on the Pawtuxet

60 Rhodes Place Cranston, RI

Thursday, June 24, 2021

Appetizers and Cocktails – 6:00 PM

Dinner – 7:00 PM

Casual Attire

Reservation Deadline: Friday, June 11th

Reservations are REQUIRED and are accepted up to room capacity only.

You are expected to honor your reservation. No-Shows will be charged a \$25 Fee.

A reservation and paid 2021 dues required for admission. There are no exceptions.

Name _____

Address _____

City and State _____ **Telephone** _____

Mail your reservation to: **Joe Bernier 160 Taber Ave Providence, RI 02906**

Or email: **joseph.j.bernier@gmail.com** and specify "Steak Fry Reservation" in the subject line.

To view the full ad, please go to

<https://www.stjohns1p.com>

and download the June Newsletter.
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St Johns Lodge Number One Providence ~ Officers 2020-2021

Master: **W.: Scott E. Miller** ~ email: scott@scottericmiller.com

Senior Warden: **Joshua A. Irizarry** Junior Warden: **John B. Paliotta**

Treasurer: **R.: W.: Ronald P. Reed** Secretary: **M.: W.: Wyman P. Hallstrom, Jr.** email: secretary1prov@gmail.com

Chaplain: **R.: W.: Mekaw E. Elmekaw** Associate Chaplain: **Scott Alexander**



Senior Deacon: **Joseph J. Bernier** Junior Deacon: **John P. Gauthier**
Senior Steward: **Robert Larrabee** Junior Steward: **William C. Gouge**



Marshal: **Hugo A. Adames**
Sentinel: **Scott C. Alexander**

Tiler: **Garabed Emdjian** Associate Tiler: **Thomas J. Kumes**
Master of Ceremonies **W.: Edward D. Bertrand** Associate M.C.: **W.: Timothy L. Culhane**

Musical Director: **W.: Larry Thienel**
Lodge Reporter: **W.: Timothy L. Culhane**
Finance Committee: **W.: Edward D. Bertrand, Scott E. Miller, Edward O. Quinn**

Living Past Masters of St. Johns Lodge Number One Providence

St. Johns Lodge No. 1P

1971 Hagop Tikoian
1973 John C. Crompton
1975 Robert D. Coleman
1976 Barry A. Phillips
1979 George M. Hanrahan
1980 Carl E. Croft
1981 Ralph DiScullo
1982 Anthony Marcello, Jr.
1984 Gregory W. Dexter
1985 Robert R. Mason
1986 Elton D. Ricker, Jr.
1993 Anthony Marcello, Jr.
1994-95 Thomas A. Ashley
1999-00 Clarence Soderberg, Jr.
2001 Gregory W. Dexter
2002 William E. Whetstone
2006 Gerald T. Plemmons
2007 Russell A. Kawa
2008 Kenneth B. Phillips
2009 Ronald P. Reed
2010 Edward D. Bertrand
2011 Donald L. Williamson, Jr.
2013 Richard F. Lynch
2014 Robert J. O'Brien
2015 Timothy L. Culhane
2016 William J. DeLuca
2017 Edward D. Bertrand
2018 Richard Gonzalez
2019 Mazen M. Alsabe

Unity Lodge No. 34

1969 George W. Haworth
1981 Bruce E. Lancaster
1982-83 James Spooner
1986 Milton E. Demers
1989-91 Milton E. Demers

Barney Merry Lodge No. 29

1967 Edward Swiszc
1969 M. Lee Reed
1978 William E. Whetstone
1981 Philip Ovoian
1985 Paul R. Moran
1991 James Wishart
1992-93 Robert B. Ellston
1997-98 William E. Whetstone
2000 Ronald P. Reed

Thomas Smith Webb No.43

1966 Bogos W. Pelgian ^
1970 Bernard Labush ^
1971 Robert H. Engelhart
1982 Steven Babigian ^
1984 Steven Babigian ^
1985 Mohamed H. Hussein ^
1986 Dennis C. Smith

1987 Louis Micheli Jr.
1988 Thomas F. Gregory ^
1989 Duncan C. Watson
1989 Bryan W. Cooper ^
1990 Steven Skaling ^
1992 Thomas F. Gregory ^
1993 Louis Falaguera
1993 William M. Troberman ^
1996 Eugene Thibeault
1999 Frank DiMascio ^
2000 Eugene Thibeault
2004-05 James F. Desmarais
2007 Philip R. Hartnett
2008 Robert Boehm
2010 Gary Moe
2011-12 Dennis Sullivan

(#) Honorary Past Master
(*) Corinthian Lodge No. 27
(^) Orpheus Lodge No. 36

Living Past Grand Masters of St. Johns Lodge Number One Providence

1994-1995 Ralph DiScullo
2000-2001 Benjamin A. Phillips
2001-2002 Dennis W. Pothier
2002-2003 Robert J. Allen

2004-2005 Bradford L. Barco
2005-2006 Wyman P. Hallstrom, Jr.
2006-2007 Carl B. Willi

2007-2008 Steven E. Smith
2008-2009 Richard S. Sokoll
2009-2010 Richard L. Ault, Jr.
2014-2015 Wyman P. Hallstrom, III

2015-2016 Raymond E. Hassell
2016-2017 Stephen T. McGuire
2017-2018 Peter Iacobucci
2018-2019 Glenn S. Carlson

St. Johns Distinguished Service Medal

1967 W.: Kinglsey L. Bennett*
1968 Kenneth W. Fawthrop*
1970 W.: Harold W. Thatcher*
1971 W.: Rufus C. Fuller, Jr.*
1971 W.: J. Harold Robertson*

1975 M.: W.: Wesley Reuter*
1980 W.: Ralph W. Wilkins*
1982 W.: James F. Candelet*
1992 M.: W.: Arthur R. Cole, Jr.*
1992 W.: Anthony Marcello, Jr.

1994 M.: W.: Ralph DiScullo
1995 R.: W.: Edward L. Calamar, Jr.*
2000 R.: W.: Henry V. Aharonian*
2005 W.: Elton D. Ricker, Jr.
2007 W.: Gregory W. Dexter

2009 R.: W.: Russell A. Kawa
2014 R.: W.: Kenneth B. Phillips

*deceased

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This year's menu includes the following: Surf and Turf (Shrimp and Filet Mignon), Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Domestic Cheeses, Clams Casino, Crab Cakes, Dessert, Coffee and Tea. Cash bar available.



Due to COVID restrictions, the Steak Fry needed to be relocated to a facility where preparation and service are provided by licensed food service staff. We are grateful to the Steak Fry Committee for their continued excellence, dedication, and service to the Lodge. We fully expect to be back to regular operations next year.

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